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Previous References
G.7. 3-44-2
G.7. 117-45-192
G.S. 64/8.

Later References
G.7. 48-55(1-4)

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. 1

Part B for January 1931

SUBJECT.

Proposal to post an Officer of the status of Deputy Comptroller as Financial Assistant to the Chief Electrical Engineer and connected questions

To The Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore
No 1939/C.S. dt 8/11/30

States that Govt are unable to consider the proposals re: the reorganisation of the Gazetted Staff of the Accounts Section of the office of the Chief Electrical Engineer at present

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whose accounts the former audit, and the Govt accepted the Compltr's opinion. Accordingly, this present reference has to be sent to the Compltr for remarks.

5 The Scheme of decentralisation was initially sanctioned in G.O. No. R 3779-838 G.F. 3-24-2. The total Volume of yearly financial operations at the time stood at nearly a Crore of Rupees. As against this figure, the total Volume as cleared from the Estimates in Budget amounts to Rs 111 Crores. Vide the figures in Statement III in the printed Collection. Out of this amount, the Compltr has stated in the linked file that the net amount coming under effective audit is about 32 Lakhs.

6 Opinions recorded from time to time with reference to the Act enlisted on the question of the Conversion of the A to Grade to that of the Govt Compltr, are found in the relating Collections kept up in the linked file. They apply to this case also.

7 But, in the linked file, Govt. U.S. Govts Reference has been held that the question of this promotion will be considered after the

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reaches the maximum. He reaches it (Rs 350) on September. It is for this reason taken into practical consideration, such as, the contemplated transfer of Mr. K. Subramanyam, to the Elect. Office as A.A. the grade of A.A is to be attained with that of an Asst. Comptr, when the proposal under submission would take into consideration all other points of the above kinds in an effort may prevail certain relaxations in working, Subject to orders.

2. There was already a similar proposal submitted after the scheme came into being, but was vetoed. Vide Elect Secy's U.O. 64/E dt 7.

Q. There are three points raised

(1) Conversion of the existing T.A's post to that of a Dy Controller

(2) The appointment of Mr B.S. Raghavendra Rao thereto

(3) The grant of an allowance in addition thereto so that the emoluments are not less than Rs 750.

~~The Dy Auditor is adequate~~

(1) As all these matters affect the General Audit Estabh, the Controller may be consulted. Refer is invited to Hdqrs C of this file comparing Dy Auditor's with Electrical Deptl Accounting Staff.

H.Secy) 18.8.30

The reference was received in the U branch on 19th July 30 and the branch has taken a month for submission. This is not 2229 satisfactory

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(2) To compliment with 'Compliments' for favour of an expression of his views and recommendations.

30/8/30.

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Returned with compliments,

13 2. I agree that the place of the Financial Assistant to the Chief Electrical Engineer may be raised to that of a Deputy Comptroller on account of its importance and responsible nature and in view of the high pay that is drawn by the Sectional Officers of the Electrical Department. If this is agreed to, the promotion will have to go to Mr. B.S. Raghavendra Rao's Seniors in the Department, e.g., Mr. M.A. Srinivasan.

14 3. In such a case, as Mr. M. A. Srinivasan had already worked in the Electrical Department for a sufficiently long time it would probably be necessary to post Mr. M.A. Ranga Char, Deputy Comptroller, as Financial Assistant to the Chief Electrical Engineer, and ~~that~~ keep Mr. M.A. Srinivasan as Deputy Comptroller in this office.

V. Ramanna
Comptroller. 8/9

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Secy, 8-9-30

16 Will you Sir kindly note on the aspects referred to in Mr. Seshachari's note in his Note file — para 4 — Percentage of cost of each staff to total expenditure and total revenue may be worked out for 3 years (including current budget).

17 As per instructions shown in the Note above the proposals of the C.E.E & the Comptroller Shall be put up to Govt.

9.9.30

Please put up 9.9.30

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Subject: The Budget does not give figures for the Audit Staff separately. How can the Govt Secretariat form the opinion & have a Dy. Secretary as proposed. The only portion of the order under is being attended to am

19 June.

D.O to the Pr Asst to C.E.E calling for the information re Cork & audit

D.O. No 294/FB & 17.9.20 from the same asking for the information.

Reference.

Paras 16 & 17 ante.

Para 2 of Govt. Secretariat's U.O. in Linked file (P.C. No 540 & 8/8/20 - D.74.E.D.S.) :- Invited attention :-

The Revenue of the Dept (Electrical) has not yet shown any natural Expansion; part of the recent small increase is due to the Shelton Tunnel Works which is Contributing more than Rupees One Lakh now & which will Cease by March next or even earlier. It is a point for Consideration whether it is advisable to increase the Cess.

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26 The Chief Electrical Engineer (Mr. Forbes) has submitted the following proposals for the consideration and orders of Govt :-

1. Enhancement of the pay and status of the Financial Asst. from Asst. Comptr Rs 250-25-450 - with a duty allowance to Deputy Comptr Rs 600-40-800. No duty allowance. Appointment of Mr. B. S. Raghavendra Rao in the new grade on a starting salary of Rs 750.

2. Conversion of the post of the Account assistant on Rs 250-25-350 to an Asst. Comptrollership on Rs 250-25-450.

3. Creation of an additional account assistant on Rs 250-25-350, to cope with the increasing work of the audit branch in the matter of inspection and supervision.

27 These proposals involve recurring additional expenditure of Rs 9000 p.a. approximately.

28 The Comptroller is not in favour of the creation of an additional office, nor is it supported by Mr. K. R. Seshachar. For reasons stated by them the third proposal should be ruled out.

29 The question of the conversion of the Account Asst. grade to an Asst Comptrollership has been long pressed both by the C.E.E and the Comptr, who are in agreement in this respect.

30 There is no doubt that the existence of a separate grade (250-20-350 since revised to 250-25-350 at the instance of Mr. V. S. Subba Rao) has led to certain difficulties, especially after the creat

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of Accounts Assistants (temporary) in the Forest and Agricultural departments in the usual grade of 250 - 25 - 450 -

31 I think time has now arrived for abolishing the separate grading of the accts asst & the C.E.E and unifying it with that of an asst compter in the regular cadre -

32 This naturally leads to the consideration of the most important proposal ie No 1 supra of raising the grade pay of the Fl asst to 600-40-800 - The Comptroller supports this proposal also -

33 It must be admitted that since the formation of the separate Fl branch in 1925, work has expanded in all directions and the financial asst's responsibilities have increased and are increasing - True it is, that the revenue has not shown rapid expansion, but there are several causes which explain the circumstances eg £ reduction in the rate per H.P. charged to the Mines, and other consumers, fall in the output of the Mines & ~~Forest~~ Notwithstanding these factors the work in the Fl branch - the effective portion of audit - may be considered to be on the increase, especially after the electrification of a large no of towns and places -

34 While I am inclined to support the recommendation of the C.E.E and the Comptr for the conversion of the post of the Fl asst to a Deputy Comptrollership, I feel some hesitation in agreeing to the incurring of additional

-expenditure -

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35 The present time is not opportune for contemplating large additions to recurring expenditure in any department. To avoid extra cost, I venture to make a suggestion. Mr. Shamanna states that if the C. E. E's Branch is to be made a Deputy Comptr, Mr. M. A. Rangachar will have to be appointed ~~to~~ in the place, being the senior most officer in the Dept.

This office is now Deputy comptr. S. P. & Vice Mr. A. N. Raghavachar doing duty as Under Secretary Finance.

36 If it is considered that Mr. Raghavachar has had experience of Secl work and that he might now be reverted to the Comptrollers office, Mr. Rangachar could be fitted up as Deputy comptr in the Electrical Dept, without any extra cost. An officer of the Asst. Comptrs grade may take the place of Mr. Raghavachar in the Secl.

37 To sum up. my suggestions are

1. C. E. E's Branch's position may be raised to a Deputy Comptrollership, provided no immediate extra cost is involved on the whole.

Additional expenditure may be saved if it is considered desirable to send back to the Comptrollers office Mr. A. N. Raghavachar Deputy Comptr and release the vacancy in the Secl for a junior officer.

2. The post of the Accts Asst in the Electrical Dept may be brought into line with the Asst Comptrs in the

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Gazetted Accounts officers in the Electrical deptt.

Present				As proposed by Comptroller				As proposed by C.E.E.			
Scale	grade	Average Cost	Total Cost	Scale	grade	Average Cost	Total Cost	Scale	grade	Average Cost	Total Cost
~~1A~~											
1 Accts. Asstt	250-20-350	316 2/3 ✓	316 2/3 ✓	1 Accts Asst	250-25-450	376 2/3 ✓	376 2/3 ✓	1 Accts. Asst	250-25-350	323 1/3 ✓	323 1/3 ✓
1 St. Asstt	250-25-450	376 2/3 ✓	376 2/3 ✓	1 St. Asst	600-40-800	733 1/3 ✓	733 1/3 ✓	1 Accts. Asst	250-25-450	376 2/3 ✓	376 3/3 ✓
(D.A of Rs 100. Common for all the Columns has been omitted)								1 St. Asst	600-40-800	733 1/3 ✓	733 1/3 ✓
		Total								Total	1433 1/3 ✓
		Total	693 1/3 ✓			Total	1110 ✓				693 1/3
							693 1/3				740 p.m.
							416 2/3 p.m.				or Extra Cost
							or Extra Cost Rs 5000 per annum. ✓				Rs 8880 per annum ✓
											In addition, the C.E.E would get A/T allowance Rs 750 p.m. in all ✓

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If ordered, this will be sent to the permanent Fin Sec on his return from leave

Subject.

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OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

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May be dealt with by e.b

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Sanction these proposals at present, as they involve additional expenditure

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The Financial Secretary to Govt. with compts).

Submitted with a draft

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
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No. 35485
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,

Bangalore 15-th Sept 1928.

MYSORE, INDIA

Telegraphic Address:
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The Comptroller to Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr. B. S. Raghavendra Rao joined duty as Financial Assistant, this day forenoon as per your letter No. FB.344 dated 12th Sept. 1928, taking over charge from Mr. V. S. Subba Rao, my Accounts Assistant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT.
R.C. NO. 240
DATE 19/9/28
BANGALORE.

BSR/VS/KA.

Offg. Chief Elec. Engineer.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to:-

1. The Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore.
2. The Secretary, Elec. Department, Bangalore

for information.

C. M. Cariappa
Offg. Chief Electrical Engr.
15.9.28

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Copy to the Financial Branch.

No. D. 156

Submitted to the Third Member of Council, for information.

K. of Ishakar
Secretary to Government.
Electrical Depts.

Bangalore
22.9.28

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,

Bangalore 30 June 1930

(Mysore INDIA) 1.7.30

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ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT
REG. NO. 11
DATE 3.7.30
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to Govt. of Mysore,
Electrical Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Financial Branch, Electrical Department.

I have the honour to inform you that the Financial Branch, within the Electrical Department, sanctioned in Government Order No. Fl.3779-838/G.F.3-24-2 dated 5th January 1925, was constituted in July, August and September of 1925 and further developed in all respects thereafter to meet the needs and requirements of pre-audit, internal audit and budget work. In addition to audit and financial matters, the Financial Assistant is responsible to the Chief Electrical Engineer for a reasonable return of expenditure made by the Electrical Department even to the extent of inspecting our construction works and operation and maintenance works. The Financial Assistant is also responsible for checking and verifying all items of receipts for the definite object of making certain that all revenue due to Government is obtained and at the same time is responsible for making certain that consumers of electrical power are not made to pay more than the terms and conditions under which the supply is made to them in each individual case.

2. The Financial Branch has given to me a great sense of security and confidence and convenience in administering all of the financial matters of the Electrical Department. Since the Financial Branch has come into full

operation I have had a very high feeling of security and safety not only with reference to the safeguarding of Government money and property, but in safeguarding the characters and reputation of the employees of the Electrical Department in all grades.

3. There is no doubt whatever of the absolute necessity and the complete usefulness of the Financial Branch, and I would consider it a retrograde movement were its principles and activities to be materially modified or reduced.

4. There is however one serious defect in the Financial Branch and that is the status given to the Financial Assistant. Before handing over charge to my successor, I wish to very strongly recommend to Government that the Financial Assistant to the Chief Electrical Engineer be given the status of a Deputy Comptroller and that he be given an allowance which will bring his pay to Rs750/- per mensem. It is a great handicap to him in the execution of the duties as detailed above when his rank is below that of the sectional officers of the Electrical Department with whom he has to come in contact when he is carrying out the duties I have assigned to him. Further I consider it essential to the successful working of the financial affairs of the Electrical Department that the duties assigned to the Financial Assistant be not reduced, and it is therefore necessary to place him in the same status as a Sectional Officer.

5. I must put on record my opinion of Mr.B.S.Raghavendra Rao, the present Financial Assistant. He has worked with me for very nearly two years and during that time he has very greatly improved the efficiency of the Financial Branch and has worked with the technical officers of the department in such a way as to largely gain their confidence

and co-operation in improving the accounts, the stores and all financial matters in their sections. It would atthis time be a serious handicap to Mr.Cariapa to change the Financial Assistant for some time to come, and I therefore strongly recommend that Mr.B.S.Raghavendra Rao be given the status of a Deputy Comptroller and that his allowances be such as will bring his total emoluments up to Rs750/- per mensem. I have discussed this with Mr. Cariapa and he is in entire agreement with me. If this is done, the security of Government money and property will be continued and improved and the danger of loss of character by the employees of the department will be materially still further reduced.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SGF-CSC.

Chief Electrical Engineer.

Appendix F G—1

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section G.7

File No. 17-30

Serial No. 2

No. H1871/

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

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Date of issue 10-9-30

Signed by W.A.N.R.

Dear Mr. Raghavendra Rao,

I write to request you to let me have information about the percentage of Cost of the Accounts Staff of the Elect. Deptt to the total Expenditure & total Revenue. The information may cover a period of 3 years including Current Budget.

Yours sincerely

A.N.

10-9-30

Separately

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by B.S. Raghavendra Rao

MAC (Hons)

H Asst to CE

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WD 02559—GPB—25,000—25-6-30

10th September 1930.

Dear Mr. Raghavendra Rao,

I write to request you to let me have information about the percentage of cost of the Accounts Staff of the Electrical Department to the total expenditure and total revenue separately. The information may cover a period of 3 years including current Budget.

Yours sincerely

To

B.S. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., M.A. (Hons.)
Financial Assistant to the Chief Electrical
Engineer in Mysore, Bangalore.

D. O. No. 294/F6

1398/Je 18.9.30.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE

Bangalore, Sept. 17th 1930.
(S. INDIA)

4-2 17-30-34

Dear Mr.Raghavachar,

Your D.O.No.Fl.1871 of the 10th September 30. The information regarding the percentage of cost of the Accounts Staff of the Electrical Department to the total expenditure and total revenue covering a period of 3 years is furnished below. The expenditure does not include works done for other Government Departments and Contribution works. I may also state that the Bill Clerks and Ledger clerks are excluded in working out the cost of Accounts Staff, as these form part of the normal staff of the Department for posting revenue ledgers, preparing bills etc.

	Expenditure including Capital, Depreciation Working expenses.	Revenue.	Percentage of cost of Audit & Accts. staff based on expenditure.	Percentage of cost of Audit & Accts. staff based on revenue.
1928 - 29.	35,04,637	43,44,651	1.225%	.995%
1929 - 30.	27,61,171	47,18,095	1.8%	1.067%
1930 - 31.	33,24,000	50,36,000	1.52%	1.009%

Yours sincerely,

B. Raghavendra Rao

A.N.Raghavachar Esq., M.A.,
Under Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Financial Department,
Bangalore.

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To

The Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letters No. 52966 dated 28/30th June 1930 and No. 52989 dated 30th June 1930, submitting certain recommendations for re-organizing the Gazetted staff of the Accounts Section of your Department I am directed to state that in view of the additional cost involved, Government are unable to ~~accord sanction to~~ concur in the proposals, at present.

I have etc.,

Secretary to Govt.

Copy to Comptroller to Govt.
" " Secretary, Electrical Department.
" " Financial Branch.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

No. 1939
C.B. 85-30-1

Dated Bangalore, the 8th November ~~XXX~~ 1930

FROM

N. MADHAVA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To

C. H. Cariappa Esq.,
Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Seshavarayappa

Chief Secretary to Government.